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THURSTON GIVEN Ovation by Crowd at Central High

Twenty-Two Hundred Fill
Auditorium at Commence-
ment Exercises.

Twenty-two hundred persons who packed the auditorium at Central High School to capacity last night for the commencement exercises of the institution gave Supt. of Schools Thurston an ovation which lasted fully five minutes. The superintendent showed that he was deeply moved by the demonstration, and said that while the occasion was primarily in honor of the graduating class, it gave him the opportunity to speak the thoughts in his mind. He gave a brief resume of the problems that confronted him during the war as superintendent of schools.

Mr. Thurston also paid tribute to the graduating class, pointing out that it was the largest class of high school students in the history of Washington, and that it was the most unusual in the history of Central High School. This class, he said, was the first class to graduate which has spent its entire four years in the new building. Mr. Thurston urged the class to hold in mind the memory of one who "truly gave his life for Central—Emory M. Wilson, the one man most responsible for the erection of the new building four years ago. He also paid a tribute to Robert A. Maurer, the new principal of Central.

Thanks Crowd for Honor.
Referring to the ovation Supt. Thurston said that "you have done me great honor tonight. As I have gone to and fro in recent weeks I have heard from many organizations and individuals expressions of good will. I feel that the community has given me the greatest honor a man could get."

Mr. Thurston pointed out that he has been with the school service for twenty-seven years, and for six and a half years of that time has been in the difficult position of superintendent. "It was my pleasure to have been with the schools during the war," said Mr. Thurston, "and to aid in the many problems which arose out of trying conditions. I had hoped to continue to help work out the problems of the schools during the reconstruction period. Even though I am not permitted to continue, I feel rewarded for my work. I wish to take this occasion to express my appreciation for evidences of esteem from my fellow townsmen which have come to me during the last few weeks."

Representative Kelly speaks.
Warning against class control and radicalism by Representative Kelly of Michigan, the principal speaker. He declared that the free compulsory school system of the United States was the greatest force for unity and Americanization of all nationalities.

Representative Kelly added that the schools will not finish their work until every American child receives its elementary education in the English language. He pointed out that school teachers are "conservative men and women," and said that they should receive sufficient salaries to keep them conservative.

Winners of Awards.
Prior to the awarding of diplomas to the 272 graduates, Principal Maurer announced the winners of the scholarship awards. They were George Washington University, second university scholarship, Paul F. Bennett; fourth university scholarship, May Cecelia Bergin; fifth university scholarship, Catherine Schaefer; Columbia University Women's scholarship, Alice Fenwick Hall; Georgetown University, medical course, Wilhelm Hansen; Goucher scholarship, Imogene Moore; 92 per cent (highest average made in examinations), Harvard College scholarship, Weston Gage; Arthur L. Wheeler memorial scholarship to Princeton University, Richard Newby; Colorado School of Mines scholarship, William Berry.

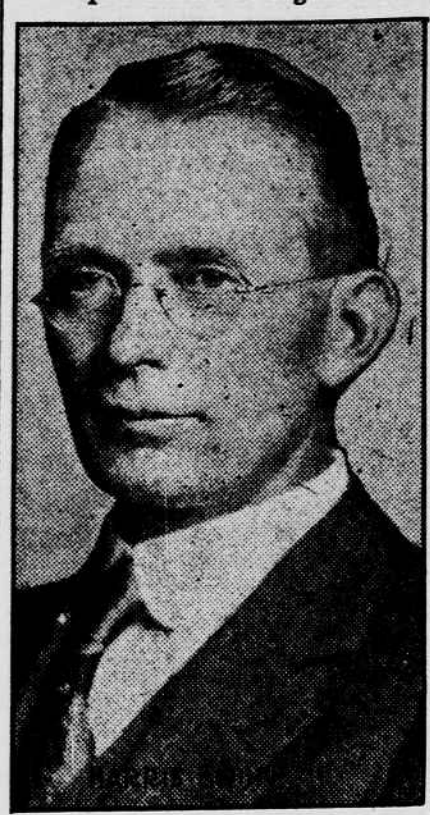
Awarded on school record—Catholic University, Jacob Burns; Colgate University, Lafayette; Lafayette College, Jacob Giesner; Maryland State College, Malvern Nettleton; Syracuse University, Sarah Jane McGee; University of Virginia, James Nagel; Wesleyan University, Everett Carman.

Honor Students.
The announcement was made that Sarah Jane Craig McCarty, Philip Robinson Garges and Weston Gage Thomas had been accredited to the scholastic record of all "B's" for their four years' course. Members of the class who received high grades were Joseph Alexander Berberich, Jr.; Paul F. Brandt; Margaret Farrar Call; Melville Donald; Helen Alice Fenwick; Hilma Anna Elizabeth Johnson; Leon Katz; Samuel Edwin Latimer; Beatrice Hilda Levin; Lewian L. Marjorie Phillips McCarty; Imogene Moore; Phoebe Morrison; Malvern Nettleton; George Brown Porter; Charles Eskridge Saltzman; Alice Helen Shaw; Clinton Blake Townsend; Edward F. Willett; Hurd C. Willett; May Cecelia Bergin; Blanche Wingo; Addison Yung Kwai; and William Augustine Zalesak. Honorable mention, Julia R. Mickle.

Presentation of diplomas was made by Stephen E. Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. James H. Taylor of Central Presbyterian Church.

The graduates are as follows:
Girl Graduates.
Emmie Marshall Allen, Frances Clarke Allen, Mary Isabel Alfred, Louise Ethel Alter, Winifred Dickson Alter, Elaine Pauline Arnold, Edith Marguerite Atchison, Lois Beryl Beatrice, Sara Beatty, Flora Ruby Berga, May Cecelia Bergin, Edith J. Moree Hesley, Gladys M. Blackney, Helen Hanna Bland, Lucy Sylvia Bliss, Ruth Black, Virginia Helen Blum, M. Lucile Booker, Cora Robertson Bowen, Eloise Morrison Bowen, Marian Bowker, Elizabeth D. Bowman, Ruth Hershears, Helen Newman Briggs, Mary Hester Brillhart, Lucy Helen Brodsky, Janeiro Virginia Brooks, Pauline May Bruner, Katherine Gertrude Bryant, Helen Marie Bussey, Emma Shumway Byler, Margaret Ferrer Call, Alena Mary Campbell, Mildred Elizabeth Carey, Ruth Louise Carruthers, Catherine Chisholm, Florence Janet Claffin, Nathalie Pauline Clapham, Irene Harvey Clark, Thelma Ivetta Clower, Julia Cohen, Emily D. Cooper, Thelma Cecelia Cox, LuVerne Crabtree, Alice Edwina Cross, Marion Alberta Dammeier, Hazel Jennings Davis, Lenora Carey Davis, Lonelle Deeds, Gladys Thelma Dellinger, Hazel Harriet Dickey, Elizabeth Hores Dickson, Caroline Virginia Diel, Edith Rowena Dinwiddie, Nana Katherine Doyle, Elise Kathleen Duffy, Roger Elizabeth Duffee, Olga Edna Dumber, Oms Wood Early, Dorothy Virginia Edelin, Esther Edgerton, Lois Elefasiades, Mildred Donnell Ellis, Virginia Margaret Craighead Ellis, Edith Elizabeth Everett, Josephine Louise Finkel, Evelyn Foster, Ethel Frazer, Elizabeth Sutherland Frost, Josephine Louise Fuller, Esther Beatrice Gain, Elizabeth Estelle Gathin, Claudia Ross Gail Phyllis Catherine Gallagher, Josephine Geschickter, Gertrude Eleanor Gibson, Molly Dorothy Dillie Hackett, Adeline Elizabeth Hagerty, Lois Mary Henderson, Mary Henderson, Muriel Louise Henderson, Margaret Hermann, Elizabeth Mae Hickman, Alice Fenwick Hill, Dorothy Evelyn Hill, Jean Sylvia Himmelfarb, Nell Fremont Hixon, Kitty Shacklett Hoge, Dorothy Perry Holt, Mary Edwina Hope, Margaret E. Houser, Annie Neill Howard, Edna Virginia Howard, Winifred S. Hull, Hannah Ramadan Hunt, Helen Louise Jacobs, Addie Howard James, Ethel Gertrude Jenkins, Anna Elizabeth Johnson, Agnes Lucille Johnson, Annelia Culp

Assumes New Duties at Department of Agriculture



DR. E. B. BALL,
Recently appointed assistant secretary of agriculture. Dr. Ball is a practical farmer with added experience in scientific and educational fields.

Johnston, Emily La Mar Jones, Flora Kirkwood, Virginia Kail, Rebecca Kaminsky, Velma Kavanagh, Charlotte Kerns, Hilda Evelyn King, Laura Frances King, Sarah Kinast, Catherine Lunetta Kline, Ethel Marie Kreider, Idamay Lang, Waldo Maye Latham, Lucille La.
Mabel R. Lay, Dorothy Ann Leach, Marcelle Le Menager, Beatrice Hilda Levin, Lillian L. Lewton, Frances Lewis, Vivian Murrell, Maude Linville, Annabel Frances Little, Madge Irene Luce, Eleanor May Luthy, Thelma Brooks Maffett, Mildred Pearl Mager, Elizabeth Main, Louise Tweedy Marsh, Elizabeth Eastburn Mattern, Helen Russell May, Becca Pine MacFarland, Marjorie Phillips McCarty, Helen Anna McCollum, Ellen Virginia McCoy, Claudia Guitran McCrone, Lucile McGrath, Margaret Margaret McKnew, Eleanor Woods McLeod, Anne Eleanor Genevieve McMurphy, Gertrude Bell Meo, Edith Noris, Esther O'Connor, Edwina Ernestine Pabst, Marjorie Palmer, Dorothy Lucille Patterson, Catherine Reilly, Thelma Pines, Marie Virginia Pittsogle, Althea Lorraine Plant, Vesta Albert Phillips, Gladys Virginia Porter, Nora Eugenia Pratt, Myra Adaline Putnam, George Elizabeth Ramey, Mary Elizabeth Ramsey, Winifred Sarah Randolph, Elizabeth Nelma Rice, Mary Florence Rich, Leona Thelma Rider, Marian Kent Roberts, Jeannette Florence Rodman, Anita Brown Robinson, Anna Cochran Rogers, Maxine Frances Rolle, Alice Kathleen Ross, Helen Catherine Rowe, Lucetta Lillian Sablin, Julia Emily Sargeant, Marian Elizabeth Saunders, Mary Saxton, Muriel Rhelma Schaefer, Minnie Pauline Schoenthal, Marion Elizabeth Smith, Virginia Maria Smith, Frances Jones Schrack, Helen Rae Sebastian, Lucy Thelma Swaim Thompson, Jessamine Pauline Thorne, Sarah Bowcock Thrift, Frances Elaine Thurlert, Emma Irene Welling, Grace Stevens Werking, Lucie White, Beatrice Vivian Whittier, Mary Williams, Janie Blanche Wingo, Marion Wolfe, Beatrice Khsman Woodford, Rita Elizabeth Whenn, Therese Louise Zimmermann.

Boy Graduates.
Boys—Leonard Leroy Abess, William Alexander Alexander, Berberich, Jr., Arnold H. Berman, William James Berry, James Thomas Berryman, John Bhathe Blanton, Milford Blum, Harold Adolph Bonnet, Harry Lee Bowen, John Wil-

THURSTON CHAMPIONED BY MCKINLEY ALUMNI

School Superintendent's Administration Indorsed Unanimously at Semi-Annual Meeting.

Superintendent of Schools Thurston was pledged the support of the McKinley Manual Training School Alumni Association at its semi-annual meeting last night in the auditorium of the school. The association went on record unanimously in favor of his administration of the schools and adopted a resolution urging his retention as superintendent for another term.

The resolution urging the board of education to re-elect Mr. Thurston was introduced by Norman F. Barnes. Mr. Barnes paid high tribute to the superintendent for the efficient manner in which he operated the school system during the war, and declared that it "is necessary for the betterment of the public schools" that he be retained.

The proposed erection of a memorial in the triangle facing the school at 7th street and Rhode Island avenue, in honor of 500 Tech students who served in the world war, was discussed by several members. It was reported that \$1,050 had been pledged for the memorial, which, probably, will be in the form of a drinking fountain.

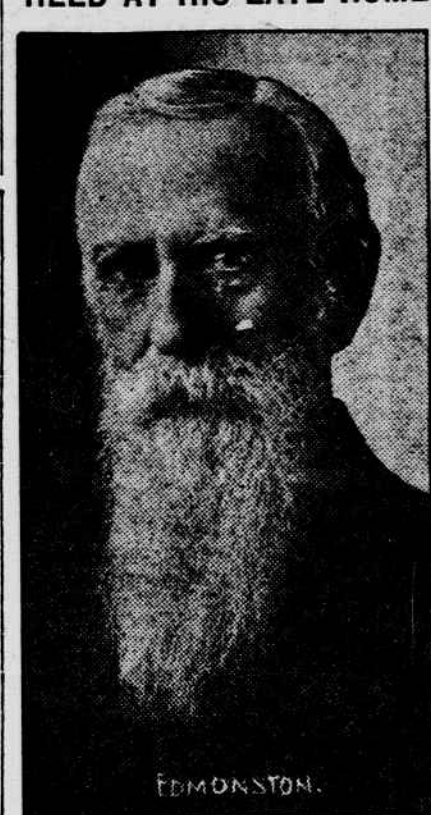
Efforts made to have Congress grant an appropriation to provide a gymnasium and a larger assembly hall and additional classroom facilities for the school were related by Mr. Barnes. Mr. Barnes told the alumni members that when Congress convenes in December the campaign for the appropriation will be continued.

A report of the recent alumni excursion to Marshall Hall was made by J. Harper Snapp, chairman of the excursion committee. Myles F. Connors, president of the Alumni Association, tendered his resignation, and William Bastian was elected as his successor.

Ilan Bowman, Paul F. Brandt, I. Irving Brozman, Francis Willis Brown, William P. Bullis, John Kline Burnham, Montague Butler, Howard Wade Butler, Everett P. Carman, Clarence Guise Colquhoun, Norman Hampton Connor, Laurence Ward Corbett, Charles Anthony Davis, John Oliver Dice, Granville E. Dickey, Philip Worthington Dizon, William Walter Dobkin, Irving Mills Dow, Elbert James Duncan, Baylis Thompson, Earl Sherod Leaphart Earle, Everett Clay Embrey, Parke Flournoy Engle, Lee Edward Eynon, George Edward Farrell, Francis Joseph Fitzgerald, Franklin Morris F. Gahr, Philip Robinson Garges, Wilbur Gass, Jacob Herman Giesner, Morton Gittelman, William Goldberger, William Goldhelm, Wilhelm Gustav Hansen, William Ford Harvey, John H. Haywood, Melville Donald Henney, William Sanford Henson, William Heene Hill, Earl Stuart Hillman, Clayton Howard Hixson, Emerson Hodges, William Kirkus Holmes, Thomas James Holmes, Henry Peyton Howard, Jr., John Albert Hunter, Jr., Gilbert Mills Hutchison, Hugh B. Hutchison, Aaron William Jacobson, George Edward Jeffrey, Dunbar Hanson Johnson, Jr., Elliott Gilbert Johnson, Raymond Taylor Johnson, Charles Wesley Jones, Leon Katz, Philip Henry Kelley, Henry Isaac Kiel, Hubert Graham King, Robert Hanson Larson, George Russell, Samuel Edwin Latimer, Theodore Jonas Lesser, William James Lineback, F. Davis Little, Hyman Lee, Gilbert S. Dwyer Samuel Laber, Edwin Mantion Martin, Stephen Cuthbert May, Robert David McElroy, Robert Baxter Montgomery, Joseph J. Muir, Reginald Munson, Jr., Francis Alden Murray, Willard H. Mutchler, James Gannon Nagel, Malvern Nettleton, Richard Arvil Newby, Robert Eugene Newby, Charles Leroy Norris, Alfred Pasternack, Frank Morrison Perley, Charles Emory Bryant Perley, Walter G. Ramsey, Clinton C. Rector, Charles Cornelius Rife, Almon Barton Rugles, Beale Russell, Charles Eskridge Saltzman, Richard George Smith, Jr., Frederick Brandon Smille, Andrew Jackson Somerville, Carl Frederick Stein, Charles S. Stodter, Donald Sutherland Stormont, Francis Xavier Suraci, Xaverius Leon Suraci, William Peniel Tammany, Eugene Shorb Thomas, Weston Gage Thomas, Francis Bowen Thorne, Clinton Blake Townsend, Edwin Edwin Trushelm, Henry Roberts Turrell, Henry Madison Walter, David Waters, LeRoy H. Whitman, Edward F. Willett, Hurd C. Willett, George Kenyon Withers, Karl Parrish Wood, Jr., Walter Hemphstone Young, Addison Yung Kwai, William Augustine Zalesak, Albert William Zanner.

School Holds Field Day
Pupils of the John F. Slater School featured a field day Tuesday as the closing event of the school year. The program comprised drills, athletics and folk dancing by grades one to eight. Special features were solo interpretative dances by Audrey Allen and Frances Whiteman.

FUNERAL OF J. R. KEENE HELD AT HIS LATE HOME



JOSEPH R. KEENE.

Funeral services were held this afternoon for Joseph R. Keene, educator in this city, who died Tuesday afternoon at his residence, 835 Shepherd road, Brightwood. Members of Stansbury Lodge, No. 24, of the Masonic order were present at the services. Interment was in Rock Creek cemetery.

Mr. Keene was prominently connected with the public school system for more than forty years, and it is maintained that through him the extension of the public schools in the rural districts surrounding Washington became possible.

He remained actively engaged in school work both as a teacher and supervisor for many years, and upon his retirement a reception was tendered him at the Petworth School, where tribute was paid by prominent school officials and citizens. In responding to a congratulatory address by Henry B. Macfarland, then District Commissioner, he stated: "Whatever I can do for the advancement of the youth of the District of Columbia is a joy that will remain with me as long as I am able to think. My life work has been the teaching of the children; if I have succeeded in the smallest measure, then, when the time comes for me to face the Eternal Master, I shall feel that the talents that were given me were not completely buried."

WILSON NORMAL "GRADS."

Seventeen to Be Awarded Diplomas at School Tonight.

Diplomas will be awarded seventeen graduates of the Wilson Normal School at commencement exercises at the school tonight at 8 o'clock. Superintendent of Schools Thurston will preside and award the diplomas. The commencement address will be delivered by Rev. James Sherman Montgomery. A musical program will be rendered.

TEN GIVEN DIPLOMAS.

Columbia University School Holds Commencement.

Diplomas were awarded ten graduates of Columbia University School at commencement exercises last night at 1017 New York avenue northwest. The commencement address was given by J. Oliver Holbrook. The graduates are Victor V. Martin, Juquin B. Estallilla, Anna M. Bischoff, John S. M. Zimmerman, Jr., John Thaddeus Baker, Dorene K. Knight, Thomas W. Harris, Elizabeth A. Knight, L. Loren Kee and E. Alta Olive Shepherd.

FIVE HURT IN AUTO SPILL.

Machine, Dodging Another, Hits Tree and Turns Over.

Five persons were injured as a result of the overturning of an automobile on Conduit road, near Rock Spring, early yesterday morning. They were Clinton Smoot, Alexandria, Va.; John W. Burrows, 1726 G street; Bryan McCullen, 3627 New Hampshire avenue; John E. Fooks, 1353 Spring road; and Charles E. Chambliss, 1823 Kilbourne place. The men had visited Glen Echo and

Great Falls, and were returning home, when, in an effort to avoid striking another car, it is stated, the automobile went to one side of the road, struck a tree and overturned. None of the men was dangerously hurt. They were taken to Emergency Hospital and given first aid.

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